IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kazuhiro TASHIRO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2818

Application Number: 10/800,630

Examiner: Mai Huong C. Tran

Filed: March 16, 2004

Confirmation Number: 9692

For:

METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE PROTECTION,

PACKAGE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Attorney Docket Number:

042236

Customer Number:

38834

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 28, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	23	Minus	22	= 1		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus		=		
	T PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
	X \$25		OR	X\$50	50.00
	X \$100		OR	X\$200	.00
	+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00
A	TOTAL DD'L FEE		A	TOTAL DD'L FEE	50.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$50.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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